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	Art Unit	
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REAGENTS FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CLEAVAGE AND DEPROTECTION

(Title of the Invention)

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	First Named Inventor	Jeffrey S. Nelson
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jeffrey S. Nelson

Application No.: To be assigned Filed: March 4, 2002

Entitled: REAGENTS FOR OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CLEAVAGE AND DEPROTECTION

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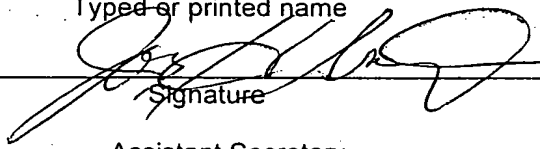
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